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Serial Number: 10/809176

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For: AN INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE VIRUS (IBDV) MUTANT EXPRESSING
VIRUS NEUTRALIZING EPITOPES SPECIFIC FOR CLASSICAL AND VARIANT
IBDV STRAIN

Corresponding to: PCT/EP03/01905, filed February 25, 2003

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

September 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notification to Missing Requirements mailed June 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit, as requested, a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b).

Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the Sequence Listing Submission in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

Applicants further submit a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements as required.




Attorney Docket Number I-2003.002 US

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), Applicants respectfully request that \$130 be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for a surcharge for filing the Declaration late.

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Notice to File Missing Parts of June 16, 2004
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Response to Notification of Missing Parts (2 pages)
Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors Mundt and Letzel (45 pages)
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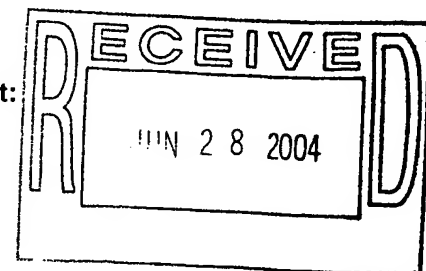
Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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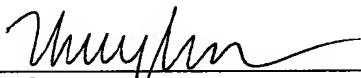
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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